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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William Edward Atherton; Gregory Joseph McKnight; William Joseph Piazza;

For (title): **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ONE OR MORE OPTIMUM CONFIGURATIONS OF A DATA**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

19 Page(s) of Specification

8 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—informal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims	24	20	4	\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$782.00

**5. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$782.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$822.00**

**6. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. **50-0563** in the amount of \$822.00.  
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**7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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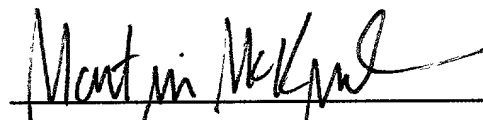
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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